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### Up Front

A crash reconstruction model of a 1985 Mitchell area minivan-vehicle collision that killed 52 persons will be used by the Illinois State Police for training purposes.

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The Illinois congressional delegation accepted more than \$10 million in special interest donations to finance campaigns between 1983 and 1988, a study says.

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Scott Wilson of Granite City attended the Salem Quasimontane, and was reminded of his great-great-grandfather.

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### Sports

Brian Harsany is putting in an early bid for a college baseball scholarship. In the first week of the season, the Warrior senior has batted .533 with four home runs, 10 RBIs and nine runs scored.

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Steve Tritschke knows the U.S. National Soccer team is only 2-5 since qualifying for the World Cup last November. But the Granite City north graduate is confident the Americans can turn things around before World Cup play begins nine weeks from today. Sunday, the U.S. plays Finland in a 1 p.m. game at St. Louis Soccer Park in Fenton, Mo.

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### People

Robert and Peggy Kline of Clayton recall the night their son Kevin first performed as an actor. It was a warm spring evening in 1965.

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The second floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center contains a life-sustaining system — the Renal Dialysis Unit.

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The National Committee for Citizens in Education (NCCE) has published a book to help parents chart the troubled waters of child adolescence. "The Middle School Years: A Parents' Handbook."

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### Deaths

#### Iva Eisenhower

#### 25 years ago

Thursday, April 8, 1965  
Don Partney defeated Von Dee Cruse, his closest competitor for mayor, by 622 votes. Partney got 5,078 votes; Cruse, 4,454; G.H. Sternberg, 2,625; Gabrielle Betinec, 1,240; Casper Nighoghossian, 300, and Sam Whitmer, 280.

### Hot tip

#### City stickers are due

Granite City auto stickers went on sale April 1, but sales have been slow, according to City Clerk Bob Stevens. Annual window license stickers for cars cost \$5; motorcycles \$3; and trucks varying depending on weight, truck. Prices will go up May 15. Stickers are at banking facilities, the clerk's office and Granite City Township Hall.

## Aquacenter viable here, study says

By Ed Gurney  
Staff writer

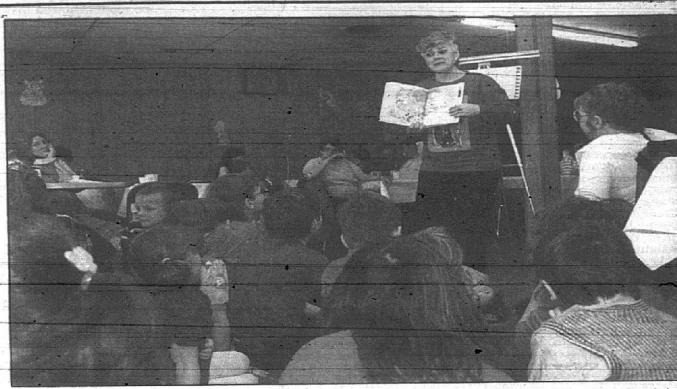
PONTOON BEACH — A feasibility study indicates that between 700,000 and 800,000 people would visit a proposed Aquacenter in this area at an average adult admission rate of \$3 during its first year of operation.

Announcement of the finding was made at a press conference Friday afternoon.

The second phase of the study, being conducted by Lawrencement Horwath of St. Louis, will include the recommendation of a site and detailed financial projections.

Several sites will be considered, including one at the edge of Pontoon Beach at Interstate 255 and State Aid 35 (Horseshoe Lake Road).

The facility, to be called the Mid-America Aquacenter, would cost an estimated \$36.5 million, according to David Thebeau, a board member of the Aquacenter project. Thebeau is a restaurateur (See AQUACENTER, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke)  
ONCE UPON A TIME: Storyteller Sylvia Ninnis, a special education teacher from Venice, captivates her audience with the tale of a rabbit who paints himself red. Area children attended an event sponsored by the DAV Chapter 53 in Granite City.

## 'Gray areas' dominate hearing

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It started out a public hearing, but ended up a fight over "gray areas."

About 150 people, mostly from the Lincoln Place and Tri-City Park neighborhoods, showed up at the Township Hall on Thursday night to hear Max Wagner of Campbell Design Group explain the Comprehensive Development Plan for the city.

A map showing the projected land use utilized colors to designate industrial, residential, commercial and recreational uses. Gray indicated industrial. Residential areas were yellow.

Resident after resident told Wagner, "I live in the gray area and I want to know why we can't be in the yellow."

Wagner responded, over and over, with various forms of his prepared for industry reflects that it is a plan, it is not a law. It is not an ordinance. We like to call it a living document that shows what is, reflects what has been and tells what we would like to be.

He said the area worked for industry reflects the fact industry has already located there, or that increased operations at the Tri-City Regional Port District and along the Illinois Route 3-McKinley Bridge corridor make it attractive to industrial developers.

The projected industrial area is an L-shaped area at Interstate 270 from the west side of Illinois 3 to the Norfolk & Southern railroad tracks and stretching south to the area between 16th Street and city limits to the south and east.

In the middle of this is the West Granite neighborhood, which remains a residential area in the projection.

"The yellow island (West Granite) is there because the city said it is willing to protect that particular residential area," Wagner said.

"It is not necessarily the use I would predict or prefer. But the city told us it is willing to take steps to protect it."

If it is up to the city, he said, to control where industry is allowed to locate, and to regulate the type of industry allowed.

For example, he said, a city can't have "smokestacks" located right next to a residential area, but could have water-based operations instead.

The purpose of the comprehensive plan, he said, is to allow the city to control development.

"If someone is offering the right money, you are going to sell your house regardless of what's in the best interest of the city," Wagner said. "Any one's plan is setting a policy of exactly what the city's interests are."

"If you allow industry to develop along the 1-270 corridor, you will kill any chance of city growth past the year 2000. But, with the area marked for residential development, you can steer industry into the area where there are already small clusters where there can be a buffer between industry and residential areas."

In response to residents' fears of immediate condemnation of their homes, Wagner said, industrial development in the area will depend on "a deep-pocketed developer willing to invest a whole lot of money" put into the house because he has convinced him "he will be able to make enough money at that site to pay them back."

Wagner said that although there are many rea-

sons an industrial developer would like to come in and buy a neighborhood, there are many government controls to prevent the developer from taking advantage of residents.

Seventh Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee, said the city currently has four classes of industrial zoning and will use the classes to provide buffer zones.

The Fifth Ward alderman, Lloyd Bailey and Granite City Mayor Jim Givens, said Thursday that called on residents to attend "this very important meeting" on a plan which "has outlined major changes to industrialize/commercialize the area that you live in."

Both spoke against the plan at the hearing.

The plan was drawn up in cooperation with the city's P & Z Commission. City members were at the hearing Thursday. The plan is expected to come up for approval by the aldermen at a City Council meeting later this month.



(Staff photo by Mike Myers)  
MAX WAGNER of Campbell Design Group, right, listens to Alderman Lloyd Bailey, standing, complain "there are people who have invested their lives in your gray area."

## MadCo Fed S&L now on market

By Ed Gurney  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A federal agency formally asked for bids Thursday on the proposed sale of the Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The sale of the Granite City-based thrift institution could be completed by the end of May, according to Dick Fischman of the Resolution Trust Corp.

The sale was advertised in Thursday's *Wall Street Journal* for bids on 87 savings and loans throughout the country that are under federal control because of financial problems.

Madison County Federal 3600 Nameoki Road, has branches at 101 S. Morrison Ave., Collinsville, 101 S. Creek Meadows, Edwardsville, and 120 W. Market St., Troy.

The association was placed under conservatorship in March 1989.

The 87-thrift list includes six savings and loans in the area and 81 in the rest of Madison County. First Federal Savings Bank of East Alton, Home Federal of Centralia, and American Savings Bank of Hillsboro.

A meeting of bidders on the Metro East savings and loans will be held in about two weeks in St. Louis. The meeting is expected to be held in St. Louis.

The RTC office in Kansas City already has a list of investors who have expressed some interest in Madison County Federal and the other institutions.

"The ad is a way of letting the world know, in case we've missed someone," Fischman said.

(See MADCO FED, Page 10A)

## Special PTA meeting to consider discipline of disruptive students

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

VENICE — The Venice PTA will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the discipline of students.

"We want to say, OK parents, this is your kid who won't do homework, who disrupts classes, who won't give others the opportunity to learn," said Cynthia Crawford, a member of the School Discipline Policy Committee committee and secretary.

"You tell me. How would you like them to be disciplined? And what are you willing to do to work with the school?"

The meeting will be at the Boy Scout Home next door to the Venice Bingo Hall, 701 Broadway. Crawford said she and the President, Sylvia Buford, both members of the Discipline Committee and a number of other parents decided to see if they could generate some interest in school discipline and work toward establishing a standard discipline policy.

"We know we have really, really big problems," Crawford said. "We don't have the cuttings or shooting we read about in some schools."

"Our problem is kids who see school as just a place to hang out and not a place to learn."

One idea to be discussed Tuesday is a return of student government.

"Maybe if a student goes before a group of fellow students to explain why he's being disruptive, he will be ashamed," Crawford said. "Maybe he'll realize what he's doing is causing other students not to learn."

"The idea is the idea of in-school suspension. State laws say we have to provide an education

for children until they're 16 years old," Crawford said. "We're providing them with a place to be educated, but maybe we're not always allowing them a place to learn."

"Maybe, if there was a way to separate disruptive kids from the classroom, it would keep them from irritating teachers and interfering with other students. At the same time, it would give a chance for counseling or other help."

Crawford said forming parent groups is another idea.

"Probably, the parents we will get to a meeting like this are concerned parents whose kids don't have these problems," Crawford said.

"But they could do some talking parent-to-parent, say, 'How do we understand your kid is really bad now. What are you going to do about it?' Then maybe they can help."

Crawford said the committee knows school is just about over for this year, but it hopes to be able to have a formal plan that can be put into place by next fall.

Crawford said the committee is urging all concerned citizens, not just parents, to attend the meeting and share ideas and suggestions about the best way to discipline students.

"We want and need community involvement," she said. "Maybe these kids come from homes where the kids run the parents and not the other way around. Maybe the parents do drugs. But whatever the problem is, it's not the other students. They should have to just tolerate."

She said the reason the meeting is being held in the Boy Scout Home instead of at the school is because the school will be closed for spring break.

# Troopers to use crash-site model for training

The following article is from 10-33, the Illinois State Police magazine:

On the evening of Aug. 2, 1985, on Interstate 270 near Illinois Route 203 in Madison County, a truck tractor/semi-trailer rig was rolling rapidly westbound and entered a construction zone that was out of control. Meanwhile, within the zone on the stretch of I-270 sat three autos stopped at a bottleneck in the westbound lanes. The rig continued to barrel along, now bearing down on the trio of vehicles at the tail end of the bottleneck.

Plowing into one rear bumper, the huge vehicle careened over the tops of the cars, crushing them under tons of weight, then lost control. In an instant, three people, ages 16, 17 and 20, were dead.

Three others who had been trapped in the wreckage were critically injured.

Trooper James Hall, an ISP accident reconstructionist, made an exhaustive inquiry into the tragedy and prepared a detailed report and diagram.

His investigation revealed that the semi approached the autos at a speed of between 60 and 70 miles per hour. The driver had nearly 1,500 feet of road within the highway signs posted in the area, warning oncoming motorists of the work zone ahead.

Hall also noted two potential causes for the crash: the truck driver's blood alcohol level was 120 (twice the legal limit) and per short stature would not let

reach the brake without a determined effort.

On April 19, 1986, the driver was found guilty of reckless homicide. Sentenced to three years in state prison, she was released after just one year.

Meanwhile, the three survivors

had been treated and their health care were continuing to struggle through lengthy, painful, and expensive therapy.

Inevitably, civil legal action against the driver got under way. Granite City area attorneys Lance Callis and Keith Jensen were retained to represent one victim.

Negotiations between the two sides reached an impasse. The sticking point was the driver's contention that the hill crest in the road blocked her view of the bottleneck.

The investigators knew better and, armed with Hall's report and armed with the American Model Building Company of St. Louis.

Using Hall's data and a computer program to plot the topography of the quarter-mile site in the most minute detail, AMB built a scale model that created a tangible and understandable aid for the plaintiffs.

With large, graphic color photos of the wrecked autos set up along both sides of the three-dimensional road re-creation, the combined effect on the defense was devastating.

The value of the model, Jensen said, was that "it completely shows the 'hill and no warning' story."

He had not used such an elaborate approach before in his

career, "primarily because of the cost which was between \$4,000 and \$5,000," he explained.

Jensen lauded Hall's reports and testimony. In addition to his work as the reporting officer and a subpoenaed witness, Hall said, he was called to give an eight-hour videotaped deposition.

"She said she couldn't see," he said. "The model showed that there was a long distance of clear visibility ... It made it much more graphic."

Like a picture, the model was worth 1,000 words.

In fact, the diorama

based on Hall's expert testimony

proved to be worth \$3.2 million awarded to the plaintiffs.

After the court presentation, Hall suggested to Jensen and Callis that the Illinois State Police could put the model to use as a public information and reconstruction training aid. The firm responded by donating it to the ISP.

State Police Public Affairs Section will display the model in various presentations around the state, and Hall hopes that it will also be used to further accident prevention.

He will be adding even more detail, such as gouge and tire marks. And, in the future, Hall hopes that stop-motion photography can be used to re-create the mechanics of the crash with model vehicles in a motion picture-like medium.

This tactical courtroom exhibit, an apparent rarity in the realm of civil law, will certainly be a table-top bonus for the ISP.



CRASH RECONSTRUCTION—model of a 1985 Mitchell area multiple-vehicle collision that killed three persons. Donated by local lawyers, the model will be used by the Illinois State Police for public information and training purposes. Left to right are ISP Assistant Deputy Director Larry Dowdy, Trooper James Hall and attorneys Lance Callis, and Keith Jensen.

## Avoids traffic, knocks down fence

### Granite City

March 30 that a former friend caused more than \$300 damage to her 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass. Boaz pulled to the side of the road near Niedringhaus Avenue

and 19th Street when lights started flashing on a car being driven behind her vehicle, she told police. When she stopped, the occupant of the other car got out and began kicking the right side of her auto, causing large dents.

## Haine: Salvadoran to plead guilty

A 10-foot section of a wooden fence was knocked down and railroad ties used for landscaping were uprooted in a March 30 accident involving a car operated by Richard S. Meyer of the 2500 block of Parkview Drive.

Meyer, 16, who sustained an injury but didn't require immediate medical attention, said he was driving south on Mockingbird Lane at Keith Drive when the brakes failed to operate on his 1980 Camaro.

In an effort to avoid traffic in his lane and the oncoming traffic, Meyer said, he swerved to the right, striking the fencing and railroad ties.

The property where the damage occurred is owned by Dorothy Lee of Keith Drive.

**Vehicle kicked, damaged**

Donita Boaz of the 300 block of Wilson Park Lane reported

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### DUIs

#### Illegal transportation

Michael Wayne Rodgers, 32, of Granite City Rural Route 2 was arrested March 29 on a charge of Nameoki Road and Madison Avenue and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Rodgers was also charged with illegal transportation of alcohol. Bail was set at \$152 cash.

But subsequent investigations by the local police and Illinois State Police convinced Haine to go ahead with the additional charges.

On Monday, Brake's parents filed a wrongful-death suit against Pleitez, the city of Granite City, the owner of the stolen truck and the owner of Farmer's Market, where the tree lot was located.

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**Briefly****Granite has 11 homeless dogs**

GRANITE CITY — The Animal Control Department reports it had 11 animals at the city pound as of April 8. Persons wishing to reclaim or adopt one of the animals should call Animal Control at 452-6233.

The animals at the pound are:

- A medium-sized tricolored female beagle found March 30.
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- A large black male Labrador found March 30 in the 1600 block of Poplar Street.
- A small brown male mixed-breed puppy found March 30.
- A small brown male mixed-breed found March 30.
- A medium-sized black-and-white female mixed-breed found April 2 in the 2100 block of E. 22nd Street.
- A medium-sized tricolored female beagle found April 3 in the 2000 block of Washington Avenue.
- A medium-sized brown-and-black male shepherd found April 3 in the 2000 block of Washington Avenue.
- A large black female shepherd found April 5 in the 2900 block of S. Washington Avenue.
- A medium-sized black-and-white female mixed-breed found April 5.
- A medium-sized tricolor female beagle found April 5 in the 2400 block of Missouri Avenue.

By statute, animals not claimed or adopted may be destroyed five working days following their capture by Animal Control.

**Fewer jobless reported in 1989**

During 1989, the unemployment rate in Illinois declined to 6 percent, a drop of .8 percent from the year before but still higher than the national average of 5.3 percent.

The comparison was made as part of a monthly "Illinois economic picture" report compiled by State Comptroller Roland W. Burris.

**Health fair at university**

EDWARDSVILLE — Health Service at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will sponsor its annual health fair on Tuesday, April 10, with booths featuring a variety of personal and public health concerns.

This year's fair, "A New Decade of Healthy Living," will be held in the SIUE University Center's Goshen Lounge from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Exams will include a diabetic examination from St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, a videotaped examination of walking style, and a cholesterol screening from the Health Factory. The cholesterol screening will be \$5; all other exams are free.

Other SIEU representatives will include: Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program, Counseling Service, Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center, SIU School of Dental Medicine, Eta Sigma Gamma, Religious Center, Early Childhood Center, Food Service and the Carol Kimmel Student Leadership Development Center.

Off-campus agencies and programs providing health information will include: SIU Family Practice Center, Sports Lab, Anderson Home Health, Dr. Art Hayley, American Cancer Society, Family and Visiting Nurse Association, American Lung Association, and the Edgewood Program.

For more information, Claretta Bryant or Anne Luner of Health Service can be called at 692-2842.

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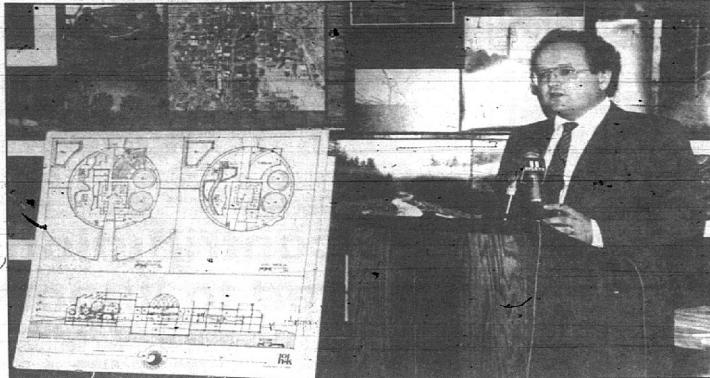
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**AQUACENTER REPORT:** Gary Andrews announces marketing research findings Friday afternoon.

**County building's bids high**

By John D. Milazzo  
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The low bid for construction of a new Madison County governmental administration building and renovation of the existing court house came in at \$1 million more than the county will receive from a two-phase bond sale for the projects.

Bids were opened in a special Buildings Committee meeting Thursday.

The \$14,120,000 low bid, submitted by Korte Construction Co. of Highland, was one of six received.

The high bid of \$19,340,000 was submitted by Turner Construction Co. of St. Louis.

Madison County Board members are scheduled to meet in a joint session of the Buildings and

**Correction**

In a story last Sunday on the retirement of Venice Police Chief Paul Wilson, the Rev. David Wilson was incorrectly identified as chairman, rather

Central Services committee at 9:30 a.m. Monday with representatives of Leo A. Daly, the St. Louis architectural firm hired by the county last year to coordinate the projects.

Immediately following the bid opening Thursday, Buildings Committee Chairman Herbert "Junior" Milton, D-Granite City, and county Director of Administration James J. Monroe declined to comment on reporters' questions regarding the feasibility of the projects in light of the bids.

Monday said the committees will attempt to comb through the bids with the architects and begin developing a recommendation for consideration when the full-board meets April 18.

There is a weekly review process that must be gone through

than a member of the Venice Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

We regret the error.

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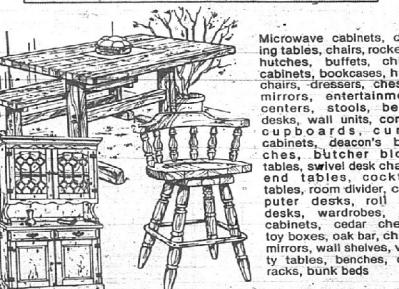
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**Learning center sets registration**

Holy Family Learning Center, 1900 St. Clair Ave., will hold open registration for their summer and fall programs April 12 and 13.

Both programs include "Reads on the Go" and "Cross Services."

Registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on April 12 and from 9 to 11 a.m. only on April 13. For more information and rates, call 877-0001.

**Retired employees will meet Monday**

Sixty people attended the regular meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees at the Price Support Center Monday.

President Alex Duccini called the meeting to order. Tharan Erney gave the invocation. Secretary Katherine Shockley read the minutes and Treasurer Helen Martin gave a report.

New members Shirley Sidney and Betty Vaughn and early Tyler Guests were Lorraine Wehling, vice president of NARFE District 1, Sidney Steinberg and Eddie Smith.

The next NARFE meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Price Support Center.

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**Briefly****Farmland leasing planned**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is offering land for lease in the Chain of Rocks area. The land will be leased for agricultural purposes only.

The leases may not enter into any current or future farm subsidy programs based on the leases, to be issued under this invitation without prior written permission from the Engineers' St. Louis District.

The leases will be subject to any existing easements for electric power transmission lines, telephone or telegraph lines, water, gas, gasoline, oil or sewer pipelines, or other facilities located on the property covered by the lease.

Bids or inquiries should be addressed to: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis, Attention: Real Estate Division, 210 Tucker Blvd. North, St. Louis, Mo. 63101-1986.

Questions will be answered by Gary E. Camp at (314) 263-5680 or John Cannon at (314) 899-4000.

Bids on the leases will be accepted until 10 a.m. CDT on April 17.

**Diabetes group to meet**

Alton Memorial Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet April 17 at 7 p.m.

Education Department Director Jan King, RN, will discuss the "Ups and Downs of Weight" and coping techniques. Individuals with diabetes, family members and friends are invited to attend.

There is no fee.

**Boy Scout handbook revised**

The 10th edition of the Boy Scout Handbook has arrived, featuring a new look, a more conversational tone and an accelerated emphasis on outdoor activities, according to James V. Winkler of the Cahokia Mound Council, based in Granite City.

"The most obvious change to the new handbook is that we've used color photographs of Scouts and Scout activities for the first time. In addition to giving the handbook a more contemporary look, the action photos let us show what Scouting is and does," he said.

Americans' escalating interest in camping and the outdoors prompted the Scouts to expand the outdoor emphasis and move the camping sections to the front of the handbook.

The current camping boom brings other changes to the handbook as well. The 10th edition includes new sections on low-impact and no-trace camping that are designed to "combat the effect on America's already overburdened natural resources."

**Granite's March vital statistics**

GRANITE CITY — The vital statistics for the month of March, reported by City Clerk Bob Stevens, were:

Births — 70

Deaths — 45

There were no fetal deaths recorded during the month.

**Stephens in budget position**

SPRINGFIELD — State Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, was recently named Republican spokesman on the House Appropriations II Committee by House Republican Leader Lee Daniels, R-Elmhurst.

Prior to this appointment, Stephens, a third-term lawmaker, had been the Republican vice-spokesman on the House Appropriations II Committee.

The Appropriations II Committee reviews all portions of the state budget dealing with human services, public aid and education. In the spokesman position, Stephens said he will be able to have a direct effect on various agencies budgets and programs to benefit the people of the 11th district.

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**Local man looks back**

Scott Wilson of Granite City attended the Salem quasquicentennial, 125 years of being a city.

This was the first celebration for the city since Wilson's great-great-grandfather, Col. Warren E. McMackin, signed the city charter in 1865.

Guest speaker was state historian Dr. George Ross, who told 150 guests that Col. McMackin served with Gen. Sherman in the Civil War and returned to Salem after he was wounded in the fighting in 1864.

McMackin was the first mayor of Salem, elected April 5, 1865, and was sworn in 24 days later. President Abraham Lincoln's death Lincoln had made many stops in Salem before his death on April 14, 1865.

—Wilson had four grandfathers who served as mayor, including his mother's father Lt. Col. Charles L. McMackin III, civilian aide to the secretary of the Army.

Scott Wilson's grandmother, Flora Jane McMackin, was elected as an alderman in November 1988.



**THE MAYOR** of Salem, Leonard Ferguson, stands with Scott Wilson's grandmother, Alderman Flora Jane McMackin and Scott Wilson.

**PAC contributions — \$10 million donated to Illinois congressmen**

By Edward T. Hearn  
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Led by House Republican Leader Robert H. Michel, the Illinois congressional delegation accepted more than \$1 million in special interest donations to finance campaign expenses between 1983 and 1988, a new study said.

The study, released by the public interest lobbying group Common Cause, showed Rep. Richard Durbin with \$29,471 and Rep. Jerry Costello with \$24,763 in political action committee contributions, ranking them seventh and 12th, respectively, among the 22 congressional members.

Durbin, a Springfield Democrat, relied on PACs for 53 percent of his total contributions during the period and Costello, a Belleville Democrat, received 40 percent of his contributions from non-PAC sources.

Minority Leader Michel, a Peoria Republican who can whose PAC receipts for the last three elections ranked him first in the entire 435-member House, received \$1.39 million or 62 percent of his contributions from PACs.

"I wouldn't say it's embarrassing about it. You have to take PAC money in order to survive politically," said Michel press secretary Miss Tessier.

The study of the 22-member Illinois group continued Common Cause's effort to highlight the extent of special interest money in the financing of House races in recent years.

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— Fred Wertheimer

Because Common Cause is releasing PAC data state-by-state, the group was unable to say where Illinois' PAC contributions are most prevalent. A complete report will be available in coming months, a Common Cause spokesman said.

Common Cause supports pending legislation in the Senate that would effectively cut PAC contributions in half. It also backs overall spending limits and the elimination of super PACs.

Under current federal law, PACs may give up to \$5,000 for each primary and \$5,000 for each general election to a particular candidate. Individuals, however, are limited to \$1,000 maximum contributions per candidate.

"No serious reform of the congressional campaign finance system is possible unless the role and influence of PAC money is dramatically reduced," said Fred Wertheimer, president of the public interest lobby, in a recent statement.

In response, Tessier said Michel supports a spending cap by candidates, although he has yet to commit to a precise figure.

She said Michel would also favor cutting

PAC donations from \$5,000 to \$1,000 and putting special interests on an equal footing with voters who give.

"I would say he has been increasingly concerned about the amount of money being spent on special interests," she said.

A similar Common Cause study showed U.S. Sens. Paul Simon and Alan Dixon, both Democrats, ranked in \$1.2 million each in PAC money from 1983 to 1988.

Simon's November election opponent, U.S. Rep. Phil Crane, R-Mount Prospect, collected \$435,977 from PACs during the six-year study period, Common Cause said.

The Illinois results also show that business PACs are more bipartisan than labor groups: their donations, giving \$2.7 million to the seven GOP members and \$2.2 million to 14 Democrats.

Labor PACs gave out \$2.8 million to Illinois Democrats and \$133,582 to Republicans, the study said.

Two Illinois lawmakers currently declining PAC funds, Rep. Phil Crane, R-Mount Prospect, and Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Carterville, Poshard stopped accepting the money last August after collecting \$224,076.

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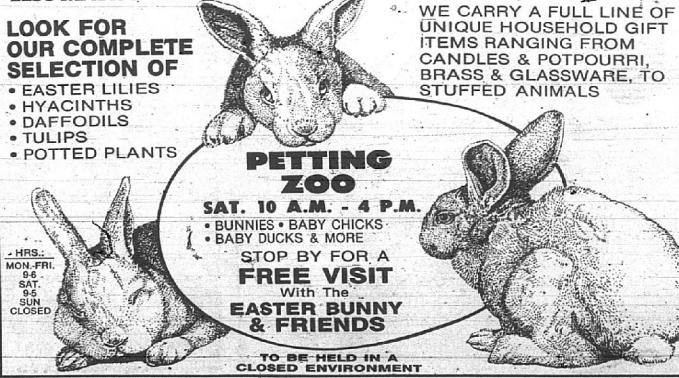
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## PCs find a home on factory floors

By Roger McGrath  
Correspondent

Personal computers — the ubiquitous tool of the modern electronic-powered office and, increasingly, the home — have found a home on the factory floor, where they improve the accuracy of machined parts and cut production costs.

Among the St. Louis area companies with PCs on the factory floor are Essex Industries Inc., Hunter Engineering Co., Mark Andy Inc., and Illinois Industries Co. and Coil Acceptors Inc.

They use factory PCs as a testing device for parts and sub-assemblies built into the finished product and for testing the finished product.

Jim Philpot, vice president of engineering at Essex Industries' Maplewood plant, says the company has a "more comfortable feeling" since PC testing of oxygen regulators for the home health-care market started about nine months ago.

Not that testing by staffers was inaccurate. They were correct 99.9 percent of the time, Philpot says, but with the PC, accuracy is 99.99 percent.

"Right now we know positively we're not sending out anything bad," Philpot says.

Accuracy, in fact, is the chief benefit of factory PCs, says Ron Griesenauer, director of manufacturing for Kirkwood-based Storz Instrument. His crew routinely manufactures parts that must be accurate to within 5/10,000ths of an inch, a tolerance that is easier to attain via the computer.

Each morning, his workers "download" from the IBM PS/2 program the data for the machining programs that will be used that day by the five computer numerically controlled (CNC) machines and three lathes that make parts for Storz's line of surgical microscopes.

Before the purchase of the CNC machines in April 1986, microscopes were machined manually, a process that could require up to a dozen "set-ups" preparing the machinery for a specific chore such as cutting a certain size hole at a specific spot on a piece of steel. Error, either human or machine, could creep in anywhere along the line and render the finished part useless.

"Now you can do all those activities off one set-up," Griesenauer says. With the PC, "you remove a lot of potential error," he says.

Hunter Engineering uses PCs in several ways, says Roy Grantham, manufacturing engineer. One Bridgeport PC "talks" to numerically controlled machines at a plant in Mississippi, transmitting via telephone lines the programs necessary for production of electronic displays produced by auto machines. Grantham had to reprogram to connect PCs to drive old NC machines at Bridgeport. But the costs proved excessive.

The primary use of personal computers in the Hunter's factory is collecting data, he says. Barcodes on employee badges track work; that information is collected in a PC during the day and later transferred to a mainframe computer.

More important, the PCs used in testing keep track of defects found. Armed with that information, "we go out and attack these (production) problems," Grantham says. For example, a machine that, through wear-and-tear, is producing parts that are outside the tolerance limits, "they have to be real close," within hundredths of a degree, he says.

"The computer can identify trends," says Pat Bartin, supervisor of NC programming at Mark Andy, a manufacturer of printing presses in Chesterfield. When the PC driving the NC machine records seven consecutive readings that are beyond the tolerance limits, "it will warn you."

Previously, out-of-tolerance parts were not found until long after the production run was completed.

Essex is studying statistical quality control by PCs, "which warn the operator when the machine will be out of tolerance," Philpot says.

For seven years, Essex has used a PC to track materials and the inventory of tools. Every time a part must be manufactured, the tools attendant prints out a list of the materials and tools necessary, then puts them in a box for the factory worker. When finished, the tools are returned to inventory.

Before the bill-of-logging system, workers might keep an oft-needed tool in their toolbox, which sometimes led to a shortage and tool purchases that weren't necessary, Philpot says.

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## Medical Center dance to benefit Special Olympics

By Carol Winders

GRANITE CITY — Saturday, April 28, is the date for St. Elizabeth Medical Center's 1990 spring dance. All proceeds from the benefit dance will go to Area 12 Special Olympics.

The dance will be held at the Catholic Diocese of Madison, 1000 Madison Ave., Madison, from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Parking is to be made available in the Croatian Home parking lot and in the lot across the street.

Music will be provided by Rock 'n' Soul, featuring DJ Rodney Williams of the Medical Center's Housekeeping Department.

Donations are \$5.

Popcorn, soda and beer will be provided. IDs will be checked at the door, and only those 21 years or older will be served.

Pizza will be sold by the slice.

Tickets for prizes will be sold in the SEMC public relations department on 5-West; through SEMC management team members; in Bonaventure's Cafeteria at the hospital; and at the door on the night of the dance.

"I'm very pleased that the medical center thinks enough of our program to allow us to receive the proceeds from this dance," said Steve Missey, SEMC's director of Safety and a member of the board of directors for the Area 12 Special Olympics.

"Our area keeps growing, but our resources stay the same.

Special Olympics is reliant on donations and contributions. We are a totally volunteer organization, so all the money we get goes directly to benefit the athletes.

"Monetary contributions are not the only donations the Special Olympics needs.

"They can use volunteers."

The Area 12 Special Olympics Track and field competition will be held on May 5 at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville soccer fields on Bell Road.

More than 1,400 athletes are expected to participate.

"This will be our 15th anniversary celebration," Missey said.

"We will be needing a lot of volunteers."

"We always get a lot of SEMC associates who volunteer, and we need all of them to come back and bring more people with them."

"We have a lot of different jobs that will need to be done. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should give me a call at 798-3268."

Special Olympics is the largest amateur sports event in the world. There are more than a million participants worldwide, from all 50 states and over 50 foreign countries.

Area 12 is the second largest Special Olympics organization in Illinois, offering year-round sports events including track and field, swimming, softball, baseball and bowling.

## Volunteers at convention

Two Granite City residents were among nearly 2,000 AAL Association for Lutherans (AAL) volunteers from Illinois who attended the annual convention of the Southern Illinois Federation of AAL Branches.

The meeting was held March 24 at the Holiday Inn, Collinsville.

Granite City participants included Don and Sarah Repp.

AAL members are joined in fellowship throughout the organizational and financial resources to accomplish humanitarian, service, social and educational projects to help others in their communities.

The participants in federal conventions generally are branch officers who attend to learn how to become more effective volunteer leaders.

Several workshops were offered to convention attendees, with subjects ranging from "Effective Listening" to "Publicity, The Key to Successful

### Branch Activities

There are more than 130,000 AAL members in Illinois. Last year, the volunteers conducted 915 fraternal projects which raised more than \$1,130,336.

College scholarships worth \$14,207 were distributed to 149 AAL members in the state, while 67 youth and alcohol prevention programs, called "Get Involved Before Your Kids Do," were conducted.

AAL provides 1.5 million members in 7,400 nationwide branches with fraternal benefits. In addition, the local branches offer members other financial services. In addition, AAL members are offered volunteer opportunities to help others in their own communities.

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# People

## Acting not taxing to Kline

Robert and Peggy Kline of Clayton recall the night their son Kevin first performed as an actor. It was a warm spring evening in 1978 at the lawn of Kevin's high school, the Priory in west St. Louis County.

"We were in a total state of shock," Peggy Kline said. "People came up to us after the show saying they had no idea how good an actor Kevin was, and we kept saying, neither did we."

Kevin Kline, 42, has come along way since then.

He's won a Tony Award for his work in two musicals, "On the Twentieth Century" in 1978 and "The Pirates of Penzance" in 1981. He won an Academy Award for best supporting actor in the comedy "A Fish Called Wanda" from 1988. Currently, Kline is both directing and starring in a production of "Hamlet" at the Public Theater in New York and can be seen starring in the film "I Love You to Death."

"Kevin has always been very understated," Peggy Kline said.

"You have to drag information out of him. Once he's the former headmaster at the Priory, Father Timothy, sent him a congratulatory telegram. It kind of threw Kevin. It was all Latin."

Producer Thomas Barad, son of Mel and Sue Barad of Ladue, was in St. Louis March 30 for an invitational screening at the Creve Coeur Ciné of his new movie, "Crazy People." The film is scheduled to open Wednesday.

"Barad, a 1970 graduate of Country Day, soon will become senior vice president of the International Motion Picture Group in Hollywood.

—Robert and Maxine Gale of University City, parents of screenwriter Tony Gale, who is co-author of the screenplays for "Back to the Future" and the 1989 sequel, said their son has confided that he and his collaborator, director Bob Zemeckis, believe "Back to the Future, Part III" is the best story of the series.



Harry Hamm

"In fact, my son said they think it has a chance to be the biggest box office hit of all three movies," Maxine Gale said.

"Future III" is due to be released this summer.

Local casting director Carrie Houk, who handled casting last year for the filming in St. Louis of "White Palace," is at it again.

She's looking for people to fill 28 speaking parts and 500 roles as extras for a film that begins a 20-day shoot in St. Charles.

The film, "Return to Hannibal," will star Paul Winfield and is being made for the Disney Channel on cable. Based on characters created by author Mark Twain, it's about Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn as adults, working as a lawyer and reporter, respectively, who rekindle their friendship to save Jim, their old friend and former slave.

People interested in auditioning for speaking roles must apply at any local talent agency; no direct responses will be taken by Houk.

Participants for the 500 slots are extra must send a recent photo along with their name, age, address, height, weight, clothing size, and day and evening telephone numbers, to First Class Talent Agency, 209 Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo. 63301. No telephone calls will be accepted, Houk said.

Extra roles are available for people of all ages, but Houk is especially interested in people with long hair, mutton-chop sideburns, beards and mustaches.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and CBS Radio.

## Patients can't kick habit 'til donors found

GRANITE CITY — The second floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center contains the life-sustaining system — the Renal Dialysis Unit.

Two and three times a week, patients ages 18 to 76 take dialysis treatments at SEMC while they (and thousands of others nationwide) wait for a kidney.

According to Barry Freedman, director of Development at Mid-America Transplant Association in St. Louis, there are about 280 people, locally on a waiting list for vital organs such as hearts, livers, kidneys, pancreases and lungs. However, each year only 10 to 15 percent of more than 20,000 potential donors who tragically die are organ donors.

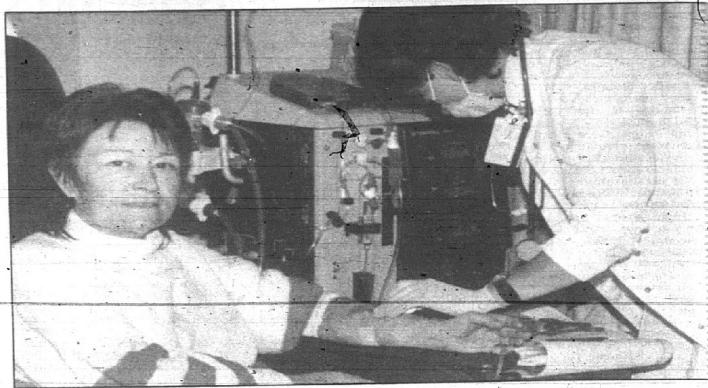
"The pool of potential donors is large enough, but we need more people to participate in the organ donor program. About 20 to 30 of the 280 people waiting for a donor will die before a suitable match is found," Freedman said.

Carolyn Jones, a 43-year-old Granite City resident, is a patient on dialysis at SEMC. She had a kidney transplant in 1984 that lasted five years.

"I'll never forget those years when I didn't have to take dialysis treatments. They were great. Since I went back on the machine, I realize how much my freedom means. I just can't go to work. I have to go to work here three days a week because if I miss a treatment, I become very sick," Jones said.

Jones is a mother of four and has five grandchildren. Currently, she is on the organ donor waiting list.

"I know it will take longer to find a suitable match the next time. My antibodies have built



(Photo by S. Dale Patterson)

CAROLYN JONES, 43, of Granite City takes a renal dialysis treatment at SEMC. Jones is one of many area residents currently waiting on the organ transplantation list.

up and that will make it more difficult to find a kidney that will work. But I'm patient. I can wait. I'm just glad there is dialysis in the meantime," Jones said.

According to Marcia Walker, SEMC Quality Assurance coordinator, candidates for organ/tissue donors are expanding as medical technology becomes more advanced. Also, there are more advanced procedures and medications to prevent rejections.

Although deciding whether or not to donate a family member's organs is an extremely emotional

issue, Freedman explains that if people knew more about the procedure of transplantation, it would ease their minds.

He suggests the donor discuss his or her wishes with family members upon signing the Uniform Donor Card or driver's license.

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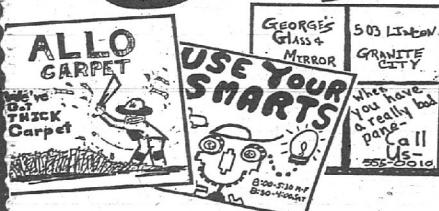
it also allows the recipient to live a normal life without being in a hospital bed or on a dialysis machine. That is the greatest thing," Freedman said.

For more information, the Mid-America Transplant Association can be called at (314) 367-6767. The donor referral hot line number is 1-800-87-DONOR.

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More people now consider April 22, 1970, as the beginning of the environmental movement in the United States. Over the past two decades many environmental programs have been developed, including the Federal Clean Water and Clean Water acts, the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency and various other agencies.

As Earth Day participants begin a week-long program of activities beginning April 15 and culminating April 22, the Tri-City area will be doing its part.

Among the activities scheduled is "Trash the Trash Day" to be held on Saturday, April 21, by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce when area Boy and Girl Scouts will pick up trash along the highways.

The Chouteau Township High school Department will extend the Earth Day concept by beginning their annual trash pick up on Monday, April 23. The township crew will collect most items which are not picked up by the regular garbage pick-up service.

The exceptions are tires for which they have no disposal point and tree limbs which are picked up year around.

Chouteau Township residents will be taking advantage of the trash pick-up service can call the township garage at 931-6333, between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., to request a collection up. The service will be offered April 23-27.

Carl and Mable Davis of Chouteau Avenue, their son, Bruce Davis, and his wife, Jo Ann, and children, Jennifer and Brian of Carrollton, and Mable's sister, Opal Terrell of Summersville, Mo., recently enjoyed a 10-day vacation trip together.

They traveled through the southeastern United States by car and then visited Macon, Ga., Carrollton, Ky., and Buena Vista, Orlando and Cocoa Beach, Fla.

While in Florida, they toured the Kennedy Space Center and DisneyWorld and made a side trip to Orlando to visit Al and Margie Bridges and son, Jim McNeely. The Bridges are former Granite City residents.

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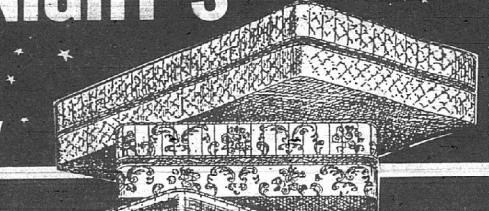
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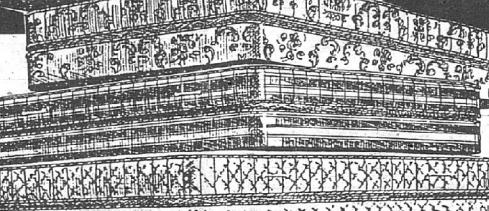
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St. Stanislaus Lodge members said the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Sunday, April 1.

Breakfast was served after Mass at the Polish Hall with the Rev. Jim Keeler, a large chalice, offering prayer. Well-earning remarks were made by President Stan Serwatka.

The Polish Hall Dancers with their Instructor, Susan Holmes, gave an enjoyable performance for the 100 persons attending the event.

Performing were: Jennifer Romanci, Wendy Budnicki, Cynthia Bisto, Kendra Gavlick, Robyne Fields, Tom Mender, Alexis Dix, Jessica Bath, Alva Kowalezyk, Melissa Kusmierczak, Linda Dohnal, Brittany Kult, Chris Kult, Chris Steiner, Geoffrey Lux, Stephanie Kult, Jennifer Stimate, Nicki Budnicki and Carol Kowalezyk.

A short business meeting followed and the secretary's report was read by Delores Brinker. Nancy Stimate, treasurer, reported on a recent fish fry and special thanks were given to Dorothy Serwatka for her help in organizing the dining room.

The second Sunday dance will be held Sunday, April 8, from 2 to 6 p.m. with Jay Jay Polka Lovers performing. The May dance will be cancelled due to Mother's Day.

New members welcomed were Jessica Bathon, Robyn Fields and Erica Shabro.

Birthday greetings were extended to Anna Kowalezyk on her 80th birthday and also to her son, Florian Kowalezyk.

Appreciation was expressed to the breakfast cooks, Bob Pare, Tony Turski, Louis Bisto, Al



Kathy Dohnal

Messa and Zig Serwatka. Thanks also were given to Ralph and Agnes Fors, Al and Agnes Ruesing and Joe Liszewski for preparing the hall for the breakfast.

The Quilting Club held a belated birthday dinner for Catherine Orris on Thursday, March 29, at Ravanelli's Restaurant. After dinner, they returned to the homemaker's home for dessert and games.

Attending were: Catherine Measki, Katie Sucich, Vera Sikorski, Mary Ann Bunk, Marie Szymborski, Mary Domanski and Mary Venorsky. Orris turned 80 on Feb. 2.

Congratulations were extended to Szymborski on receiving her five-year pin from the Business and Professional Women's Club.

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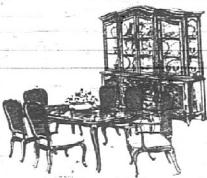
Vera and Mike Sikorski of Madison have returned from an 11-day trip to visit Mrs. Sikorski's sister and her in-law, Theresa and Jim Nickols.

After being met at the Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix, Ariz., they drove to Towerpoint Resort in Mesa, Ariz., where the Nickols spend their winters.

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## Wilson Park/history topic of Cloverbiew

Mrs. Von Dei Cruse hosted the Cloverbiew Garden Club for a dessert luncheon at Mayberry's.

Donald Tabor, president, opened the business session and the club collect was recited. Mrs. Orion Johnson, vice president, called the roll and members answered by naming their favorite herb used in cooking.

Reservations were made for the District V annual meeting, which was held March 22 at St. Luke's Parish Center, Belleville.

Tabor and Mrs. Bill O'Neill attended the District V, Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. board meeting in Collinsville.

The study for the day focused on "Wilson Park" and was given by Mrs. Albert Taylor. The Granite City Park District was formed on April 5, 1961, for the purpose of having railroad tracks removed from the north side of 24th Street and to beautify the south side as well.

Property was purchased from the Illinois railroad and the Niedringhaus family. This was known as Memorial Park, across from the hospital.

Ernest Sieveking, who had emigrated to the United States at the age of 15, took a job as janitor at the First National Bank in Granite City and asked permission to plant flowers in a small plot of land nearby.

His efforts were successful and he convinced the officials that he was put in charge of the small triangular park in the center of town and for two years cared for the flowers.

Soon after formation of the park district, there was a public demand for a larger park, since Granite City was expanding, and the commissioners purchased a 70-acre tract. The area is now known as Wilson Park, named for Ernest Sieveking.

Sieveking was put in charge of beautifying a park that hardly boasted a tree or a shrub. In connection with his work he traveled to Europe and throughout the United States getting new ideas for effective presentation of his flowers.

In June 1966 the formal gardens at Wilson Park were dedicated to the late Ernest Sieveking, who had passed away. The members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Clarence Etheridge, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. Louise Sedlack, Mrs. Ray Williamson and a guest, Mrs. Vi Smith.

**Vickie Barth hosts Preceptor chapter**

A St. Patrick's Day party was held for members of Preceptor Beta Gamma at the home of Vickie Barth. Refreshments and refreshments followed the theme with all members wearing green.

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Barth gave a report on the recent sorority council meeting, noting a change in the program format will be made this year. Betty Beech read international events relating to March.

President Linda Koenig reminded members an election will be held in May. Vice President Marilyn Lumpkins reported receiving the semi-annual record sheet from the international office in Kansas City, Mo.

A program on education was given by Shirley, who discussed formal and informal methods of education. Education was important even in pre-historic times, she said, as man had to learn hunting skills and how to live together peacefully.

Birthday wishes were given to Beech and members exchanged St. Patrick's Day gifts with their secret pals. Koenig received the attendance prize. Also attending were Carolyn Cernovich and Barbara Hente.

## Girl Scouts mark week with events

The Girl Scout troops at St. Elizabeth Parochial School celebrated Girl Scout Week in March with many activities.

The week began with all troops attending Mass together on Sunday, March 11. After Mass, troop members and their families shared coffee and doughnuts and fellowship in the church cafeteria.

During the same week, a flag raising ceremony was conducted Monday morning in front of the school with Troop 942 presenting the colors.

On Wednesday afternoon, a "baby shower" was held with the gifts for infants donated to the Church Women United Pre-ete Program under the direction of Alice Patten. Games were played and refreshments were served.

St. Elizabeth troops participating were Brownie troops 316, 468, and 259; Junior troops 396 and 400; Cadette Troop 196.

The next major event for the Scouting groups is the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet set for May 9.

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Past chapeaus were honored recently at the 60th birthday anniversary party at Char's Restaurant. Past chapeaus in attendance were: Loretta Jensen,

Amanda Markezich, Julia Markezich, Maxine Brockhahn, Amalia Bolle, Rose Schwarz, Ardelle Tebbe, Virginia Egan, Shirley Hohmann, Mary May, Agnes Hartman and Doris Pinner.

Chef de Gare Vincent Buena and Mrs. Buena were honored guests. Mary Rabe, restaurant manager and chairman, provided music for the evening. Ted Hartman was the auctioneer and proceeds were donated to the Nurses Scholarship Fund.

## 'Witness' play to be performed

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## •Aquacenter

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"We are now beyond thinking and dreaming," said Leonard Sonnenchein, president of St. Louis Aquacenter. "It is economically viable."

Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson said he was uncertain about the feasibility of the project when it was proposed several months ago.

"It's becoming more of a reality every day," he said.

Gary Fears, developer of Eastport Plaza in Collinsville, said he was representing Collinsville Mayor Gene Brombolich.

Fears said Brombolich supports a regional approach to the project.

Officials said some funding for the project will be sought from the state.

Fears said he would help

orchestrate state funding and would "make the case" for an increase in Collinsville's motel tax to help with the project if it is built close to Collinsville.

Brombolich said Friday that he personally favors building the Aquacenter in the Pontoon Beach area. He declined comment on a possible increase in the motel tax, which is used for the Gateway Center, a new convention center located in the Eastport vicinity.

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## •MadCo Fed

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There has been generally strong interest in the Illinois institutions, he said.

After the bidders' meeting, potential investors will be given seven to 10 days to submit offers.

## Businesses see volunteerism as beneficial for employees

By Roger McGrath

The search for the almighty dollar apparently isn't all consuming in the St. Louis bi-state area business community.

Large and small companies here encourage their employees, from the top to the lowest rungs on the organization chart, to volunteer their time and talents to charitable and civic causes, and often allow them to do so on company time.

"It's not enough for companies to just give away tax pay. You have to return something to the community," says Mark Schumacher, public relations director for the Monsanto Co.

John McDonnell, Douglas Corp. returns, via volunteers, "a lot of skills and experience in our employee body that are certainly worth sharing," adds Bonnie Branson, director of employee volunteer programs.

Last year, 7,500 McDonnell employees nationwide logged more than 750,000 hours in community service.

Medium and small-size companies have a volunteer spirit, too. "What's good for the community is good for me," says Hal Miller, a Junior Achievement volunteer. He is president of one-third of the staff of Binder Design Inc., a seller of custom-printed loose-leaf binders.

Beneficiaries of this largess are the St. Louis community's civic and charitable groups.

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designed to teach students about business.

Corporate approaches to volunteerism differ. McDonnell's written policy encourages it; Monsanto's enforcement is more informal, except it isn't a written policy.

"It's just part of the culture; the reason it's so strong is it's not (a) written (policy)," Schumacher says.

By Monsanto chairman Richard Mahoney's leadership of the United Way campaign "sends a message," says Schumacher. "It becomes clear that (volunteering) is a good thing to do," he adds.

"It's no problem for me to take an hour out of the day and run to a meeting. I get only support for that," says Schumacher, who is chairman of the St. Louis Conservatory of Music and Schools for the Arts, or CASA.

Volunteerism is so ingrained in the Monsanto corporate culture that Robert Spells, a specialist with the Krueger-Krueger family in Saenger, Ill., is routinely relieved of duties so he can work at East St. Louis' Junior Achievement Center.

Monsanto and McDonnell operate their own employee volunteer programs. "It's one-third of the staff of Binder Design Inc., a seller of custom-printed loose-leaf binders.

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\$45.1 million. Home Federal of Centralia has \$38.8 million, and Amerimac has \$19.3 million.

Paul Sodko, who had been president of Madison County Federal since 1981, resigned last month.

paycheck from the law firm, explains John Pruehlage, chairman of the St. Louis office.

Big companies don't believe the practice is much adversely affected by volunteerism, such as the time Schumacher spends on CASA business or the two hours a week Jim Mason puts into administration of McDonnell's Junior Achievement Center. The center is a Monday-through-Thursday telephone service through which students can call for help with mathematics and science problems.

"I had to stop and examine it if it's (volunteering) a wise thing to continue," said Sheila Sweeney, longtime Junior Achievement volunteer who left Citicorp to start her own one-woman commercial real estate firm, S.M. Sweeney & Co.

She concluded that introducing seventh and eighth graders to the world of business is important, even though it takes at least an hour out of the teacher's weekly schedule.

In fact, she treats that classroom assignment as a business meeting that can't be rescheduled.

Her Miller admits he's gone overboard with the Junior Achievement program, at one point working with three separate classes.

"I put an extra load on my brother's (secretary) work," says Miller, one-third of Bindery Design's work force. "I may have to work (at Bindery Design) a little later," he says. Oh, he says, adding that the work at Junior Achievement is fulfilling and is grooming the younger generation to eventually assume the economic reins.

Miller's days with his brother are numbered. His brother wants to lend Junior Achievement a hand. That would dump even more work in the secretary's lap, so Miller says he'll temporarily drop out of Junior Achievement.

But he's anxious to return.

"What's good for the community is good for me," he says.

Now graduated law students hired by Lewis, Rice & Fingersmith spend the summer working for Legal Services and collecting a

container for the eggs found. Six prizes will be awarded in each group.

As a special attraction, the Easter bunny will make an appearance to visit with the children.

The Easter eggs will be hidden in straw that is distributed in the rink.

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## Kline leads fine lineup in 'I Love You to Death'

Former St. Louisian Kevin Kline plays Joey Boca, owner of a fast-food pizza parlor in Tacoma, Wash. Joey's wife, Rosalie, is played by Tracey Ullman.

Rosalie knows that women find Joey irrepressible, but she believes he is just a flirt. Rosalie is wrong.

Joey is full of energy and loves life and everything in it — especially lookin' women. Joey has a thousand "calls" almost daily to a couple of the tenants, including Lacey, played by Victoria Jackson.

In a scene that smacks of being an obvious set-up for the purpose of moving the story along, Rosalie accidentally sees Joey kissing a young lady. Rosalie wins revenge with the help of



Harry Hamm

her live-in Yugoslavian mother, Nadja, played by Joan Plowright.

"I Love You to Death" is directed by Lawrence Kasdan and mixes comedy with familial discord that rings funny and true right up to the unusual ending. The film sometimes seems to take a little time seriously.

Rated R (vulgarity and scenes of attempted murder). Running time: 96 minutes. Critic's rating based on four stars.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOK-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.



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There are two divisions of competition. Division I includes ages 10 through 16 and Division II includes ages 17 through 25.

Entry fee is \$5. The Fontbonne College Department of Music, the St. Louis Ragtime Center and St. Ann Music Publications co-sponsor the event. Those who wish more information should call the St. Louis Ragtime Center at (314) 351-1062.

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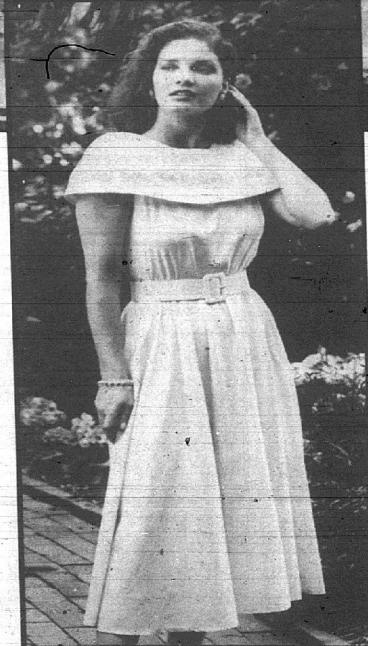


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## World Cup

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Thanks to Adidas, Chiquita and some other companies, all parents and wives will have their ways paid to Italy. So Jack and Carl Tritschsch will as well as Steve's wife of four months, Suzanne, will accompany him on what is the ultimate trip of any soccer player's life.

"It's about 2½ hours from Rome to Florence," he said. "We'll stay in Florence. It's nice to have them bring the parents and wives. My family had already paid for their tickets, so that's all announced a couple weeks ago and they were able to get the money back."

Tritschsch signed a four-year

contract with the Tampa Bay Rowdies of the American Soccer League this year and he's now full-time in Tampa. That season started this weekend and he'll be able to play some games before and after the World Cup. He's also under contract with the National Team through December, after that he'll be looking for other opportunities to play abroad.

"I've got a few contacts in Europe," he said. "And I'll be with Tampa Bay for a while."

The World Cup seemed like such a long way away, but it's coming up on us now. I think we're going to be ready to play well."

## Barnidge

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Moral victory against Vince "The Hammer" Johnson, sent his fighters, saying he was in training for a WBA-sanctioned bout with an opponent who would come at him face to face... Circuit Attorney George Peach also was a no-show, though Redbird major-domo Fred Kuhlman swore he dropped an invite for the governor mouthpiece off at the manse listed on his voter registration card.

WHIRLY-GIGGING: The swells howled and hit the deck when word buzzed through the room that Sgt. Dan, now 30, was in the dressing rooms. Hearts resumed beating when the KMOX Radio flyboy calmly strolled into the soiree an obedient three steps behind bossman Robert Hyland. The traffic guru admitted he used to go into a April-Softener's booth with a gag about lollygagging fans who didn't get into the stadium in time for the first pitch of the game. He vowed listeners will hear a more laid-back line from the eye in the sky on this season's pre- and post-game traffic spots. "My new slo-

gan is 'Altitude-schmalzitit.'"

THEY'RE NOT BOOING HIM: The crowd chanted "Lou! Lou! Lou!" when former power hitter of the Cardinals Louie Suzuki put in a surprise appearance. The investment-banking tycoon winged in from Chitown for the event. "They know to call me whenever there's beaujolais and nachos on the menu," he said. Several others knew of the baseballer's addiction to the succulent yellow sauce dished out with the ballpark nachos, sidled up to the Sausmeister during the supping to inquire, "Is it go, Lou?"

JUST REDUX IT: Redbird Territory Pendleton, 30, was in the dressing room, too. The hot corner maven still is chugging over his \$1.8 million salary arbitration win. When it was suggested that he might have been fortunate to get the big money after K.C.'s Bo Jackson "lost" a similar bid, TP offered, "Bo lost, I won. You know squat about arbitration."

(Dennis Barnidge is a sports columnist for the Suburban Journal.)

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## Book helps parents chart early adolescence moods

Early adolescence hits most parents like a wave of sickness. A seemingly impossible, easy-to-get-along-with child suddenly seems to turn into a difficult, moody, irritable adolescent.

The National Committee for Children in Education (NCCCE) has published a book to help parents chart the troubled waters of their child's adolescence. "The Middle School Years: A Parent's Handbook" by Nancy Berlin, Anne T. Henderson and William Kerewsky can help parents help their 10- to 14-year-old child get the most from his or her middle school years.

The book explains typical traits of the middle school-age child, ways for parents to get involved in their child's education, including how to supervise homework, and how parents can evaluate their child's school and work to improve them.

The authors describe the typical young adolescent as having a high level of emotionality and physical energy combined with long periods of "hanging out." Adolescents indulge in risk-taking behavior and yet get their feelings hurt very easily.

The authors have some suggestions for setting rules and limits at home.

"Involve your child in making decisions about rules or limits by negotiating or making contracts. Be sure everyone in the family can live with the



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rules and limits established.

"Have as few absolute rules as possible."

"Have logical reasons for all rules and limits and be willing to explain the reasons in a non-defensive way. Expect your adolescent to challenge and question them."

"Set rules, limits and consequences should hold your child responsible for his or her own behavior."

"When rules or limits are broken, use the occasion as an opportunity for learning. Share your own failures with your child. Do not excuse or ignore the behavior but do not make the child feel like a failure either."

"All rules and limits should be realistic and attainable. Consider the needs, abilities and concerns of both your adolescent and yourself when establishing rules."

"The Middle School Years: A Parent's Handbook" costs \$6.95 plus \$2 for shipping and handling. To order a copy call 800-NETWORK.

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and the mother of two.

## Homeowner hints plug tricky spring roof leaks

Even after a mild Metro-East winter, new fix-it projects can pour in after the first heavy spring rain. Roof leaks allow nature's sprinkling system to enter and damage your home. A little common-sense detective work can help you locate and repair those cracks and holes.

Finding roof leaks can be tricky. Even if your ceiling damage doesn't tell you exactly where the leak lies, just above the water marks on your plaster.

Because most roofs are pitched and water must run off through little gutters, it can flow for several feet before pooling on the surface of your ceiling. To find the original source, I have several simple tricks.

First, if the area is unfinished, I wait for the next spring gusher and shine a bright light up through the underside of the roof. Sometimes it may take a heavy rain of one to two hours before the leak shows adequately.

I look for signs of dampness of the sheathing or rafters and then trace the source back to the offending spot. If you can't even have to pull or remove some of the insulation. Once I locate the offensive spot, I poke a stiff wire through the opening so that it is easy to locate on the outside of the roof after the rain stops and the roof is dry.

If I am unable to see the underside of the roof because of a finished ceiling or roof, I measure from a fixed object inside the house, such as a wall or

chimney, to the water spot on the ceiling.

Once outside, I repeat the measurement on the roof when it is not raining and the roof is dry, and begin searching from that point. Remember, the cause of the problem could be several feet higher than the spot where the water is coming through on your ceiling. That is because roofs are pitched and the water could be running downhill from the problem spot.

I look for missing, cracked or split shingles. I also search for rusted or rotted flashings and open seams, especially around roof vents and chimneys. These are common causes of roof leaks. If shingles are missing, make sure shingles are not curled up from their original positions and that the granules still cover the shingle surface. You may want to replace any shingles whose granules have worn away.

Using these techniques, you should be able to locate almost any roof leak around you home.

If you have any questions about roof repairs or finding leaks, call me at Central Hardware's Mr. Tinker Hotline, (319) 946-3000. I would be happy to help.

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## Jazz Incredibles here on April 18

By Bill Winter  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — John Philip Sousa, the "march king" and band-music composer, invented the sousaphone. But the way it will be played here Wednesday, April 18, won't sound anything like he had in mind.

The sousaphonist of the Jazz Incredibles is David "Red" Lehr. The foursome will play from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army's second annual community dinner, set to start at 6 p.m. at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Tickets costing \$15 for the benefit event may be obtained by contacting the Salvation Army, 2007 E. 23rd St., 451-7991; Elmer's Jewelry, 12th and State streets, 452-3196; or Schermer's Supermarket, 12th Street and Madison Avenue, Madison, 452-7398.

David Lehr is a self-employed butcher, operating his own meat processing plant in New Athens, but nobody accuses him of butchering music when he picks up the sousaphone, an instru-

ment of the tuba family. Critics cite his finesse, skill and versatility, aided by great physical strength.

The quartet also features John Becker on the tenor banjo, Glenn Meyer on the clarinet and Patrick Joyce on the piano.

Becker has been a jazz star since the Gas Light Square era in St. Louis. Meyer participates in yearly "clarinet summit" concerts and Joyce is well known for performances at Midwestern fairs and restaurants.

Lehr began playing a trombone when he was five years old and switched to the tuba while in high school. He has been a professional jazz sousaphonist since 1955.

He performed with the Old St. Louis Light Band for 16 years and then in 1978 pianist Jean Kitterl invited the group to join her on the Lt. Robert E. Lee riverboat restaurant, which has been featuring them on Saturday nights.

Lehr in 1983 joined the Jazz Incredibles, who are known nationally and made triumphant European tours in 1985-87-89. An original member of the River-

men, he combines virtuoso musical technique with showmanship. He has appeared with many orchestras and appears with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and has played with such jazz greats as Billy Butterfield, Jack Parnell, Barrett Deems, and Pee-wee Mateen.

Lehr has been spotlighted as a soloist with such groups as the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra and the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra.

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